



**PATENT**  
*Atty. Docket No. J-3949*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian E. Healy, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/810,002 )  
Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
Title: Actuator Cap and Method of )  
Actuation )  
Group Art Unit: 3754 )  
Examiner: Jacyna J. Casimer )  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

*Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **December 13, 2007**, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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1. Small Entity Status

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	53	MINUS	50	= 3	X \$25=	\$	X \$50=	\$
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$105=	\$	X \$210=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$185 =	\$	+ \$370 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$ 0

3. Method of Payment of Fees

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of: \$ 0

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903  
in the amount of: \$

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

*The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.*

*Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.*

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP

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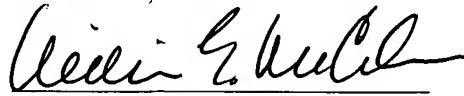
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.